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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: DONALD NIXON

1. PRESIDENT'S BROTHER F. DONALD NIXON SCHEDULED ARRIVE ATHENS (PIRAEUS) EARLY MORNING 13 AUGUST ABOARD SUN LINES "STELLA MARIS." TRAVELLING WITH MRS NIXON AND MRS EVEN GRIFFIN, CLOSE FRIEND TOM PAPPAS. NIXON NAME NOT CARRIED ON SHIP'S PASSENGER LIST. CAPTAIN, SHIP'S DOCTOR, CHIEF PURSER, NUMEROUS PASSENGERS AND CREW, AWARE THEY ABOARD.

2. CONGEN LEARNED OF NIXON PARTY ARRIVAL ISTANBUL FROM LOCAL NEWS-PAPER INQUIRY FOLLOWING REPORTER INTERVIEW IN BAZAAR AREA. PROMINENT ISTANBUL DAILIES CARRIED STORIES WITH PICTURES MORNING 12 JUNE WHICH MAY REACH INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICES.

3. MR NIXON TOURING STRICTLY AS MARRIOTT CORPORATION VICE PRESIDENT. DECLINED COMMENT PUBLICALLY ON US OR FOREIGN POLITICAL ISSUES. PRIMARILY BECAUSE PRESENCE ISTANBUL PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND THEREFORE MADE MR NIXON POTENTIAL TERRORIST TARGET, CONGEN DUTY OFFICER ACCOMPANIED PARTY FOR REMAINDER THEIR TOUR. ALSO ALERTED SPECIAL POLICE WHO DISPATCHED DISCREET ESCORT.

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4. WISH ALERT EMBASSY TO POSSIBLE NEWS INTEREST IN NIXON PARTY AR-

RIVAL ATHENS AND IN CASE SIMILAR SECURITY ACTION DEEMED DESIRABLE.
NIXON PARTY VERY COOPERATIVE.
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